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OPPOSITION TO NORTH KOREA REGIME CONTINUES

LABOR PARTY MEMBERS INVOLVED -- Kyung Hyang Sinmun, 25 Jan 50

Recently, anti-Communist and anti-Soviet sentiment has been so widespread in North Korea that the total collapse of the puppet regime appears to be at hand. It is recalled that in May 1949, a group of farm youths launched an anti-Communist movement in the area south of the Taedong Gang. Again, in December 1949, an anti-Communist demonstration was staged by the students of Sins'p'o High School.

The most recent development is that many members of the North Korea Labor Party, which is the foundation of the puppet regime, have been participating in the movement.

According to a reliable report received recently by the South Korean authorities, there have been the following incidents of organized resistance against the Kim Il-song regime by workers, farmers, students, as well as Labor Party members:

1. The Taehan Pokuk-dan, an anti-Communist organization, was formed in P'yongyang, and launched an intensive underground resistance movement, which continued until the end of September 1949, when the Communist authorities discovered the movement and arrested 24 members of the organization. The leader was shot and 23 members were sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.
2. The Ch'ongu-dan, another anti-Communist organization formed in October 1949 in Sunan, P'yongan Namdo, attempted to organize a large-scale anti-Communist, anti-Soviet movement in that region, but the Communist authorities detected the attempt, and more than 50 members were arrested and three of them shot.
3. An anti-Soviet incident was reported in Naxch'on, Hwanghae Do, in the middle of December 1949, and 30 members of the Labor Party, 40 members of the Democratic Youth Party, and 10 nonpartisans were apprehended. Ten of these were shot and many weapons were seized.

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4. A group of students in Ch'olwon, Kangwon Do, organized an anti-Communist corps on 2 January 1950. Their activities were discovered and the entire group was arrested.

**YOUTH PARTY HOLDS THIRD CONVENTION -- Wen-hui-pao, 23 Jan 50**

P'yongyang, 22 January (NCHA) -- The Ch'onto-kyo (Chundo Cult) Youth Party, one of the three most prominent political parties in North Korea, held its Third Delegation Convention from 17 through 19 January 1950 in P'yongyang. Over 230 delegates who attended the convention heard Kim Tal-hyon, chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the party, review party activities for 1949, as well as the 1950 program. A revision of the party platforms and manifesto was also made. The administrative officers of the hierarchy were re-elected at the convention.

Kim Il-song addressed the convention on its third day. He praised the party's brilliant accomplishments, during the past 4 years since its organization, toward a "democratic unification of the Fatherland."

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